



# GEORGIA FIREFIGHTER STANDARDS AND TRAINING



## FIREFIGHTER 2

Objective(s) 6.3.4

Primary Task:

CAUSE/ORIGIN & EVIDENCE PROTECTION

Skill No. FCOEP-1

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION & INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE MONITOR/EVALUATOR

1. The candidate shall be provided with an area containing fire damage
2. The candidate shall be provided with a flashlight and overhaul tools.
3. The candidate shall be given the instructions below before beginning the exercise.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

**"The candidate, given a flashlight and overhaul tools, shall protect evidence of fire cause and origin, so that the evidence is noted and protected from further disturbance until investigators can arrive on the scene."**

1. Looks for point of origin outside, before looking inside.
2. Moves from the area of lightest damage to the area of heaviest damage.
3. Looks for V-pattern to point to the most likely area of origin.
- ◆ 4. When possible evidence is found, stops work so investigator can examine it in place.
- ◆ 5. Ensures that no one interferes with the possible evidence or surrounding area.
6. Uses salvage covers or other type of protection if evidence is in danger of destruction during fire suppression activities.
- ◆ 7. Uses barrier tape to keep others from walking through potential evidence.
8. Before moving an object to protect it from damage, has witnesses present, a location sketch drawn and a photo graph taken.

◆ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step mandates failure on the entire objective!

**SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!**

Total steps candidate must complete to Pass

**5**

**Prevent or prohibit any unsafe acts.**

**Contact the Monitor at any time with any questions you may have.**

**Remember, you are an evaluator, not a trainer...**